

## Internet Resources

New York State Department  
of Environmental  
Conservation:  
[www.dec.state.ny.us](http://www.dec.state.ny.us)

Pollution prevention  
publication:  
[www.dec.state.ny.us/  
website/reg8/press/  
autorec/autorec.html](http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/reg8/press/autorec/autorec.html)

Click on "Auto Recyclers  
Guide."

Monroe County Household  
Hazardous Waste Program:  
[www.monroecounty.gov/  
environment/hhwaste3.stm](http://www.monroecounty.gov/environment/hhwaste3.stm)



### Contact your County Household Hazardous Waste Program about recycling:

- antifreeze
- brake and  
transmission fluids
- power steering fluid
- trunk and hood  
mercury light switches

### County Household Hazardous Waste Program Phone Numbers

**Allegany**  
585-268-9230

**Chemung**  
607-734-4453

**Genesee, Livingston, Orleans,  
Wyoming**  
585-344-4035 or 800-836-1154

**Monroe**  
(Can accept materials from other  
counties and from small businesses  
for a fee) 585-760-7600, option 3

**Ontario**  
800-836-7678

**Schuyler**  
607-535-7162

**Seneca**  
315-539-1764

**Steuben**  
607-776-9631, ext. 2471

**Wayne, Yates**  
800-724-3867

# Home Auto Mechanics



Be aware that you may  
be breaking the law.  
If you change oil, fluids  
or batteries...



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ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSERVATION

## When dismantling vehicles...

### Do not...

- Drain any fluids onto the ground.
- Mix waste fluids.
- Put anything down the drain or into sewers.
- Cut any air conditioning lines or remove any refrigerant (Freon).

### Do...

- Drain fluids into labeled containers.
- Work over concrete or asphalt surface.
- Call your county household hazardous waste program to learn what materials your county will accept.
- Keep tires in a dry place until recycled.
- Contact a tire recycler to check on requirements for tire acceptance.
- Store batteries in a dry place until recycled.
- Have refrigerant (Freon) removed by a certified technician at an auto repair shop.
- Buy kitty litter or sawdust for cleaning up oil spills.

- Prevent spills.
- Clean up any spill immediately.
- Check with your city, town or village to find out how long you can store an unregistered vehicle on your property.

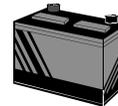


### Recycle oil

- At a service station that annually sells at least 500 gallons of oil, or
- At a retailer that annually sells at least 1,000 gallons of oil.

You can bring up to five gallons of used oil per person per day to either of the above at no charge, if the used oil is from maintaining or repairing your personal vehicles. Used oil from vehicles used for non-personal reasons must be brought or sent to an authorized used oil storage or recycling facility by a party authorized to transport oil.

### Recycle lead-acid batteries



- At a retail store or distributor that sells new batteries. Retailers and distributors must accept, free of charge, up to two used batteries per month from any individual.
- At a battery recycling facility.

### Recycle drained oil filters

- At a scrap metal dealer. (See “Scrap Metals” in the yellow pages.)



### Recycle tires



- At an auto recycling facility or tire dealer.
- At a DEC-permitted waste tire storage facility. (Contact your regional DEC office.)

### Reuse in personal vehicles

- Antifreeze
- Fuel
- Window washer



### DEC Regional Offices

Contact your regional office of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for additional information.

- Region 8: 585-226-2466 (Avon)
- Region 9: 716-851-7220 (Buffalo)